

## Regular Meeting Vernon Township Board June 9, 2025

Present: Supervisor Bert DeClerg, Clerk Susan Bannister, Treasurer Mary Jane Edwards, Trustee Janet Sprague, and Trustee Nathan Charles.

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order, with the Pledge being said at 7:00 pm.

The agenda was presented and approved, with one change.

The regular township board meeting minutes of May 9, 2025, were approved with no changes.

The township board met in executive session with the township attorney and building official James Delaney to discuss the building official's performance evaluation.

Fire Chief Dan Bannister presented the fire report. The following motions were approved.

- Motion to approve the fire report.
- Motion to purchase five sets of fire gear in the amount of \$15,500.00
- Motion to allow the fire department to apply for the DNR Assistance to Fire Grant.
- Motion to hire three new employees. Irene Wagner, Jason Kiper, and Kassie Robbins.

There was no Zoning Board of Appeals meeting in June 2025.

Residents were in attendance to complain about the property located at 10015 Goodall Rd. The property will be ticketed for ordinance violations.

The building report was reviewed and approved. For May, there were nine permits totaling \$1,957.50.

The Ambulance report was presented by Trustee Janet Sprague. The budget is looking better than expected. SSES entered into an agreement with Memorial hospital to provide transfer services.

The Sheriff's report was presented. There were 184 incidents in May 2025.

The clerk reported on items related to her office. The residents able to vote on Byron Schools bond proposal were able to do so in Burns township. The clerk will be presenting a resolution for a consolidated polling place, and a proposal to potentially move from VC3 to LJ, Inc. for IT services.

Russ Hilliker thanked the Fire Department and SSES for their participation in the Memorial Day parade.

John Wolf reported that the State will begin treatment of the Shiawassee River next month. It is not believed that this will impact Vernon Township.

Old Business:

The township was presented with job descriptions for various township positions. They will discuss these positions and descriptions at a special meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Related to this agenda item, the building official James Delaney presented his resignation, and it was accepted by the board effective immediately.

New Business:

The township treasurer would like to move tax and assessing programs within BS&A to a cloud-based solution. The board approved the expenditure of \$3,800.00 to lock in the price for this upgrade. The upgrade will happen next spring.

The Village has requested an amount for use of the fire hall. This will be discussed at a later date.

Bills were presented and approved.

The meeting was adjourned. Susan Bannister, Township Clerk